It's a Thing Which Fashionable Men Should Study

TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

Bad Form to Cut a Friend Because He's Poorly Dressed-The Turn-Down Collar on the Lean Neck.

There is a vast deal more difference between "good form" and "fashion" han most people imagine, and there are many who labor under the missp-prehension that "form" is synonymous rith style. The distinction between hem lies in the fact that whereas good form involves perfect and correct taste mbined with a symplete absence of taggeration and affectation, "fashion" and "style" do not. The latter are often tainted by vulgarity and by the loudness of their appeals to the attention of as public, whereas good form implies



HE IS POORLY DRESSED.

quiet refinement and elegance, a lack of all ostentation and violent contrasts and an adaptation of fushion to one's needs and ideas instead of any subservience thereto. When good form is allied to originality it becomes what the French

"Good form" is by no means confined to dress or appearance. The use of the expression may be applied to syrup of Figs, manufactured by the every act of a man's existence. Thus Mr. Ward McAllister advises that those who "want to be fashionable" should avoid recognizing, that is, they should "ent," friends and acquaintances who, although possessed of birth and breeding, are by reason of their limited means shabbily dressed. This may be fashionable, but it certainly is not "good form," nor is the habit of abbreviating words, such as "y'rs" for "yours" and "d'r" for "dear." which the Arbiter Elegantiarum of New York recommends in his book's appendix, entitled "The Forms of Invitations | cordially invited. Used by Mr. McAllister." Abbrevia-



SIGN OF THE BOSS' DEPARTURE POS THE DAY.

tions leave it to be inferral that the writer does not regard the person whom the state. Don't forget that our stock he is addressing as worthy of the trouble of meats are full, and of the very best involved by writing out the word in quality. Prices the lowest, as usual.

Indeed I would urge my readers to avoid as they would the cholers most of the recommendations of Mr. Ward one must needs lay one's self open to a ber we are state agent for the Philawould say, a certain model, indifferent | Telephone 179, 2 rings. to the fact that the dress, the manners Wales and other leaders of fashion who street, at 2:30 this afternoon are blessed with particularly short and plectic neeks set the style for wearing low, turn-down collars. Now these look very well on a short, fat-necked man, and are more comfortable for him



URNDOWN COLLAR ON THE LEAR NECK AND THE PAT NINE.

ment a decidedly ridientous and incle gant appearance, however, when worn with long, lean neeles. In suit certain men to perfection, where as they look hideous on others. A mail man with a big curly brim to his hat is not calculated to inspire gravity. He would do far better to day fashion and restrict bimself to a narrow brimped tile, which in its turn looks brimmed the which in its turn looks decidedly awkward on the head of a tall, stout man. It is necessary, therefore, to make fushion your servant in-stead of permitting it to be your master that to 7th. Apply to G. R. & I. ter. Bend its requirements to your own, I ticket agents, or address L. L. Lookadapt it to your physique, to your peculturities of appearance and to your wants. It may be transformed into a good servant. But it is a very illogical and disagreeable master, whose dictates are often in defiance of all the principles of elegence, reanoment and

And then, too, it is well to remember that as he "to the fushion" indicates that you are merely one of the crowd of men who, without any idea of their

FORM FOR THE MEN form, merely shape their dress, their appearance and their manners on those of given model, who may or may not be man deficient in refinement, breeding and tone. Being one of this crowd constitutes an admission that you have no originality, that you are commonplace and that you are prepared to su-rifice your comfort, your appearance and your breeding to the dictates of a man whose surroundings are entirely different to your own. If you do want to follow fashion, do so to the verge of sulgarity, but no farther; study your comfort, study your principles, your entourage and the consideration for your fellow creatures, and only yield to its demands sufficiently to prevent your becoming conspicuous by openly revolting against it and by going to the other extreme

As an illustration of the manner in which fushion should be forced to become subservient to the character of the surroundings I may instance the etiquette with regard to walking sticks. In London and in New York it is de riguear that a man should carry either a cane or umbrella, and to be seen walking without one is not merely a breach of good form, but in certain contineutal cities is interpreted in a manner exceedingly disgusting. In Wall street and in the other business portions of New York the fashion undergoes a modification. It is contrary to etiquette there that the cane or umbrella should accompany its owner when he goes out to luncheon or to make a business call in the neighborhood. In fact it is not the correct thing to carry a cane during business hours. When a man takes it with him on leaving the office it is tantamount to a declaration that he does not intend to return that day. The walking stick is thus rendered silently eloquent of much that is apparently beyond its ken. Its style mostly affords an indication of the character of its wner. Perhaps it is that which constitutes its principal use. For the manner in which the majority of men carry their canes seems to be for the exprepurpose of demonstrating their independence of the support afforded there DAVID WECHSLER

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best

U. B. A. Notice.

The annual meeting of the Union Benevolent Association for the election of officers will be held Tuesday evening, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock, in the the lecture room of Park Congregational church.

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